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SUBJECT: 15TH PARTY PLENUM ADOPTS BROAD FOOD PRODUCTION  
PROGRAM

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1. THE PZPR FIFTEENTH CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM CONVENED  
OCTOBER 22-23 FOR ITS LONG-AWAITED DISCUSSION OF FOOD PRO-  
DUCTION FOR THE PERIOD UP TO 1990. THE BROAD OUTLINES OF THE  
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PROGRAM, AS SKETCHED IN FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK'S REPORT AND

OTHER PLENUM SPEECHES PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS, SUGGEST THAT IT COULD BECOME ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND AMBITIOUS LONG-TERM PLANNING PROJECTS EVER UNDERTAKEN IN EASTERN EUROPE, EMBRACING QUESTIONS OF IMPROVED LAND AND RESOURCES UTILIZATION, FOREIGN TRADE, SOCIAL WELFARE, INCREASED MECHANIZATION, BETTER FOOD PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION, AND RELATED AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT FORCED COLLECTIVIZATION IS ENVISAGED, REMARKS BY GIEREK AND OTHERS SUGGEST INSTEAD SIMPLY CONTINUATION OF THE CURRENT PROGRAM OF ENCOURAGING LAND TRANSFERS TO THE STATE AND GIVING SUPPORT TO COOPERATIVES, AGRICULTURAL CIRCLES, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF SOCIALIZED FARMING.

2. THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR DISCUSSION HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO BROAD CONSULTATION AMONG PARTY AND ECONOMIC AKTYWS, AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS, AND OTHERS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THE PROGRAM ADOPTED BY THE PLENUM IS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SEJM FOR APPROVAL AS THE BASIS FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

3. AS ADDITIONAL AGENCA ITEMS, GIEREK INFORMED THE PLENUM OF CURRENT PARTY AND STATE ACTIVITIES AIMED AT FURTHERING INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND REPORTED THE RESULTS OF HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S. (THE FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT THIS PART OF THE REPORT HAD BEEN RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE.) NO LEADERSHIP CHANGES WERE ANNOUNCED.

4. THE MAIN POINTS OF THE PROGRAM ARE EMBODIED IN A POLITBIURO DOCUMENT, ENTITLED "ON THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THE FEEDING OF THE PEOPLE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE" AND GIEREK'S OWN SPEECH DELIVERED THE FIRST DAY OF THE PLENUM, BOTH OF WHICH WERE ADOPTED BY THE FINAL RESOLUTION AS GUIDELINES FOR FURTHER PARTY ACTION. THE RESOLUTION ALSO CHARGES THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE FORMULATION OF A LONG-TERM PLAN OF ACTION AND OF ASSUMPTIONS FOR THE 1976-80 PLAN ON FOOD ECONOMY FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SEJM FOR DISCUSSION. IT FURTHER CALLS ON THE PZPR AND ZSL PARLIMENTARY ORGANIZATIONS TO SPEARHEAD THE WORK IN THE SEJM, OBLIGATES PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEES TO ASSURE FORMULATION OF COUNTERPART PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS, AND DIRECTS LOCAL PARTY ORGANIZATIONS TO UNDERTAKE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEASURES TO ASSURE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM. FINALLY, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE APPEALS IN ITS RESOLUTION FOR ACTIVE SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES, YOUTH GROUPS, WORKERS, AND NON-PARTY MEMBERS.

5. THE POLITBIURO REPORT AND OTHER PREPARATORY DOCUMENTS PRESENTED TO THE PLENUM HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED. A RESUME AND ASSESSMENT OF GIEREK'S SPEECH FOLLOWS SEPARATELY.

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